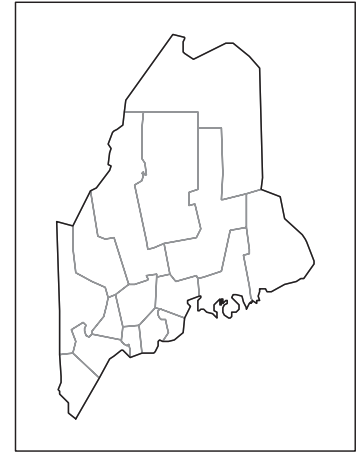


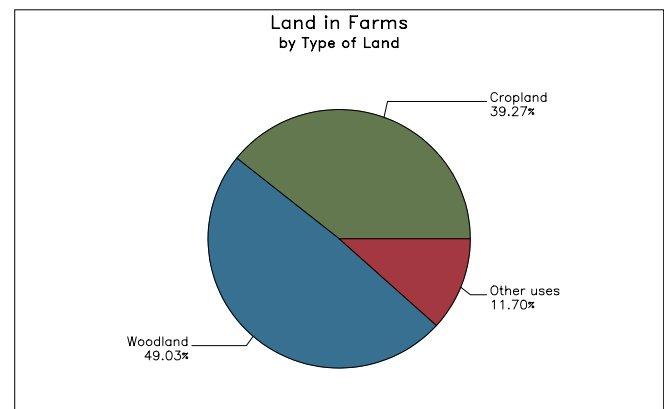
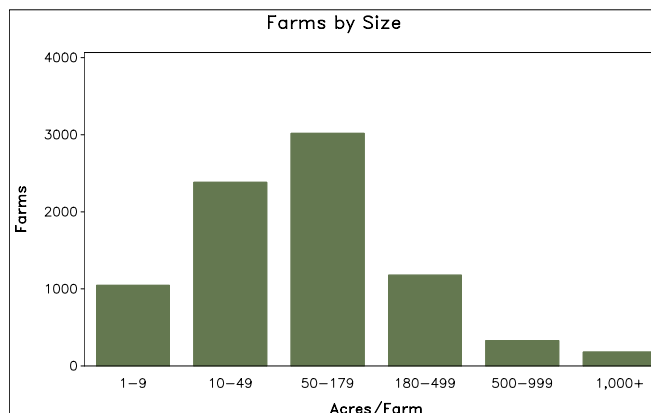
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

State Profile



Maine

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	8,136	7,196	+ 13
Land in Farms	1,347,566 acres	1,369,768 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	166 acres	190 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$617,190,000	\$463,603,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$326,573,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$290,617,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$75,859	\$64,425	+ 18
Government Payments	\$8,815,000	\$8,664,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,042	\$6,965	- 13



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State Profile

Maine

Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	617,190	42	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	326,573	42	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	290,617	43	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,146	43	50
Tobacco	-	-	17
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	155,147	17	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	85,183	16	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	51,687	37	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49
Other crops and hay	(D)	42	50
Poultry and eggs	75,831	34	50
Cattle and calves	15,660	43	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	126,392	32	50
Hogs and pigs	813	44	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,979	40	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	50
Aquaculture	26,300	14	50
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	6	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	197,757	42	50
Vegetables harvested for sale	66,783	17	50
Potatoes	56,362	6	50
Land in berries	45,811	1	49
Oats for grain	27,206	15	48
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	(D)	24	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,551,061	19	50
Cattle and calves	88,191	43	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	14,849	40	50
Horses and ponies	12,157	44	50

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,866	Farming	3,540
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,058	Other	4,596
\$2,500 to \$4,999	838	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	846	Male	6,093
\$10,000 to \$19,999	747	Female	2,043
\$20,000 to \$24,999	202	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	328	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	151	American Indian or Alaska Native	95
\$50,000 to \$99,999	328	Asian	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999	377	Black or African American	27
\$250,000 to \$499,999	197	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
\$500,000 or more	198	White	12,616
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	493,693	More than one race	76
Average per farm (\$)	60,680	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	75
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	167,671		
Average per farm (\$)	20,609		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.